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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO CCMS DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY
MEETING, NATO HQ, APRIL 25-27, 1977

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1. (BEGIN TEXT): THE FIRST EXPERTS' MEETING OF THE US-LED
CCMS PILOT STUDY ON DRINKING WATER WILL BE HELD AT NATO
HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS, ON APRIL 25-27. THE STUDY, OUT-
LINED IN DETAIL IN NATO DOCUMENT AC/274-D/29 (REF. B),
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PROPOSED TO COVER SIX BASIC PROJECT AREAS: (1) ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTRY; (2) ADVANCED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY; (3)
MICROBIOLOGICALS; (4) HEALTH EFFECTS; (5) REUSE OF WATER;
AND (6) GROUND WATER.

2. AT THE APRIL MEETING, EXPERTS WILL (1) DECIDE ON THE
SCOPE OF THE WORK PROGRAM; (2) SELECT LEAD NATIONS FOR THE

WORK AREAS; (3) DEVELOP DETAILED WORK PROGRAM OUTLINES FOR EACH AREA, INCLUDING TIME SCHEDULES; (4) DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC INPUTS THAT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN EACH PROJECT AREA; AND (5) AGREE ON THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT EXPERTS' MEETING, TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED FOR OCTOBER 1977.

3. NATIONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND NATIONAL EXPERTS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIVELY TO THESE DISCUSSIONS. OBSERVERS FROM THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE OECD ARE ALSO BEING INVITED.

4. AT THIS MEETING, THE U.K. WILL LEAD THE PROJECT DISCUSSIONS ON ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AND REUSE OF WATER; THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL LEAD THE PROJECT DISCUSSIONS ON ADVANCED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY AND GROUND WATER; THE U.S. WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON HEALTH EFFECTS. THE US WISHES TO HEAR FROM ANY PARTICIPANTS INTERESTED IN LEADING THE DISCUSSION ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL PROJECT.

5. SCHEDULE:

APRIL 25 - MONDAY:

14:00 - PLENARY SESSION

--OVERVIEW OF PILOT STUDY - (U.S.)

--APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MEETING'S GOALS (U.S.)

--PROJECT I - ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (U.K.)

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18:00 - RECEPTION

APRIL 26 - TUESDAY:

09:30 - PLENARY SESSION

--PROJECT II - ADVANCED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY (FRG)

--PROJECT III - MICROBIOLOGICALS

12:30 - LUNCH

14:00 - PLENARY SESSION

--PROJECT IV - HEALTH EFFECTS (U.S.)

--PROJECT V - REUSE OF WATER (U.K.)

APRIL 27 - WEDNESDAY:

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09:00 - 12:00 - FINAL PLENARY SESSION

--PROJECT VI - GROUND WATER (FRG)

--AGREEMENT ON WORK PROGRAM (U.S.)

--DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S) (U.S.)

6. NATO COUNTRIES AND OBSERVERS ARE REQUESTED TO

INFORM THE U.S. EMBASSY OR MISSION OF THE NAMES OF EXPERTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE APRIL MEETING.

7. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. SINCERELY YOURS, JOSEPH COTRUVO, PILOT STUDY COORDINATOR, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (END TEXT).

8. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT U.S. DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF DR. JOSEPH

COTRUVO, DIRECTOR, CRITERIA AND STANDARDS DIVISION, OFFICE OF WATER SUPPLY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), WASHINGTON, D.C.; MR. GORDON ROBECK, DIRECTOR, WATER SUPPLY RESEARCH LABORATORY, EPA MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, CINCINNATI, OHIO; F. ALLEN HARRIS, U.S. COORDINATOR FOR CCMS ACTIVITIES; AND SEVERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. NATIONAL EXPERTS (TO BE CHOSEN) FROM THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE SAFE DRINKING WATER COMMITTEE.

9. ACTION ADDRESSEES PLEASE PASS ABOVE INVITATION TO APPROPRIATE HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AND FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND USNATO CCMS OFFICERS NAMES OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS SOONEST.

FOR ATHENS: ANGELOS J. PANAGIOTOU, P.E., SANITARY ENGINEER MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL, ATHENS METROPOLITAN AREA PROJECT, 147 PATISSION STREET, ATHENS.

FOR BONN: M. BAUER, MINISTERIALRAT, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, POST BOX, D5300, BONN 7.

U. HASSELBARTH, DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR, FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE, D-1, BERLIN 33 POSTFACH.

FOR BRUSSELS: J. BOUQUIAUX, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND S. DE MAEYER, BACTERIOLOGY SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT - MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, INSTITUTE FOR HYGIENE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, 14 RUE L. WYTSMAN, 1050, BRUSSELS.

FOR OTTAWA: GEORGE C. BECKING, ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY DIVISION AND PETER TOFT, ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS DIVISION; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, OTTAWA, CANADA KIAOL2.

FOR LONDON: J.R. REID, SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT

OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, LONDON
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T.A. DICK, DIRECTOR, CHEMICAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF EN-
VIRONMENT, 12 MARSHAM STREET, ROOM C5, LONDON SWIPS SEB.
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FOR LISBON: LUIS J. SILVA, SANITARY ENGINEER, DIRECTORATE
GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, COMBRA, PORTUGAL.

FOR OSLO: JAN AUG. MYHRSTAD, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY ENGINEERING AND ENVIRON-
MENTAL POLLUTION, POSTUTTAK OSLO 1.

FOR ROME: APPIO CLAUDIO DI PINTO, ITALIAN RESEARCH CENTER
(CNR) VIA RENO 1, ROME.

US MISSION EC: PLEASE PASS TEXT TO MR. J. VACCARE, COM-
MISSION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

US MISSION OECD: PLEASE PASS TEXT TO MR. DORIN OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL DIRECTORATE'S WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP.

10. FOR LONDON, BONN, ATHENS:

PLEASE INVITE ON BEHALF OF DR. JOSEPH COTRUVO THE HEADS
OF U.K., FRG, AND GREEK DELEGATIONS TO DRINKING WATER MEET-
ING TO ATTEND A COPILOTS PLANNING LUNCHEON AT NATO HQ
DINING ROOM AT NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 25. PLEASE CONFIRM
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